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is a bit late for these functions, to get to one's destination in an automobile.

I suppose there were a thousand citizens lining the sidewalks near the theater, to have a look at them.

I thought the movie magnificent. The photography could scarcely be improved upon. There was enough bloodshed to satisfy the most avid lovers of killing. We sat next to Lee and Stash Radziwill for the four hours required, with an intermission, to view this spectacle. I got home at 1:30, but E went off to the Dorchester, where she was the chief guest of Sam Spiegel at an enormous supper party he gave there. She trailed in about 3:30 in the morning.

During the course of the afternoon George Ball telephoned me from Washington, to say he was sending by McNamara a report on his conversation last Saturday with Hallstein, and I was to pass on whatever I thought might be useful to Ted Heath.

In connection with today's briefings, I ~~was~~ prepared a summary of information on the House of Commons, as follows:

This has been a distracting day. During it, I have been interrogated by the Prime Minister and others on whether or not, ~~as~~ ~~bruted~~ in the newspapers, we intend to notify the British of the abandonment of the Skybolt project. I replied with perfect veracity that I did not know.

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Of course, I suspect ~~this~~ this is the chief objective of McNamara's stop here.

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The Secretary of Defense and his party, consisting of Arthur Sylvester, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Paul Nitze, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, John H. Rubel, Assistant Secretary for Research and Engineering, Brig. General George Brown, Military Assistant to the Secretary, and Admiral Paige Smith, ~~lunched~~ ~~with~~ ~~me~~ today at the Chancery.

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